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SUBJ: 1978 SWAZILAND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

1. SWAZILAND WILL CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
IN 1978. PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL SWAZILAND INTERNATIONAL TRADE
FAIR IN AUGUST, AS FOR SUBSEQUENT NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS,
ARE EXPECTED TO BE MORE ELABORATE THAN USUAL. WHILE HOPING
FOR MAXIMUM FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN FAIR, TO DEMONSTRATE COUNTRY'S
DESIRE TO LESSEN ITS ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA,
SWAZILAND WILL BE PARTICULARLY LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL INPUT BY
USG, WHICH MAINTAINS ONE OF THE FOUR RESIDENT MISSIONS AND WHICH
HAS SHOWN INTENSIFIED INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN LAST
TWELVE MONTHS.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEGUN PLANNING ITS PARTICIPATION, WHICH
WILL FOCUS ON AGRICULTURE. FOR EXAMPLE, EMBASSY WILL HAVE
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CATALOG EXHIBIT, WHICH WILL BE MOVED TO US
TRADE FAIR PAVILION AFTER CATALOG SHOW ENDS. FURTHER, EMBASSY
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HAS CONTACTED NUMBER OF AGRICULTURE-ORIENTED AMERICAN FIRMS TO
ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION AND HAS INVITED CONGEN JOHANNESBURG
TO IDENTIFY OTHERS WHOSE SOUTH AFRICAN BRANCHES MIGHT BE
INTERESTED.

3. PROFESSIONAL-LOOKING EFFORT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT
MINIMUM OF DOLS 2500 USDOC INPUT. GIVEN THE LONG LEAD-TIME

REQUIRED FOR SCHEDULING LOCAL WORKMDN AND ORDERING MATERIALS AND
SUPPLIES, ESSENTIAL THAT EMBASSY RECEIVE (A) INDICATION SOONEST
OF USDOC INTEREST IN CONTRIBUTING TO USG PRESENTATION AT FAIR,
AND (B) ACTUAL ALLOCATION OF USDOC FUNDS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THEREAFTER.

4. ADVISE

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